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Sponsored by: Councilmember

Requested by: *E Council*

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RESOLUTION NO. R2012-

A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Expressing a Vote of No Confidence in the Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer and Requesting that He Place Himself on Administrative Leave Until the Pending Litigation is Complete.

Whereas, there have been multiple investigations into the actions of Assessor-Treasurer Dale Washam's conduct towards Pierce County employees; and

Whereas, these investigations have recommended corrective action be taken to remedy such inappropriate conduct; and

Whereas, despite these recommendations, Assessor-Treasurer Dale Washam and his Deputy, Alberto Ugas, have not cooperated with other County officials to resolve legal claims and take steps to prevent further claims, and continue to take inappropriate actions towards current and former employees of the Assessor-Treasurer's office; and

Whereas, these investigations and the costs to defend Pierce County against related legal claims have resulted in significant costs to Pierce County taxpayers; and

Whereas, Assessor-Treasurer Dale Washam's and Deputy Alberto Ugas' actions and lack of cooperation to resolve outstanding legal claims may result in additional costs to the Pierce County taxpayers; **Now Therefore**,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Pierce County:

Section 1. The Pierce County Council hereby expresses its vote of no confidence in Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer Dale Washam.

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1 Section 2. The Pierce County Council hereby calls on Assessor-Treasurer Dale
2 Washam to voluntarily place himself on administrative leave until the litigation regarding
3 Mr. Washam is complete.
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6 ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2012.
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8 ATTEST:

PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL
Pierce County, Washington

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13 **Denise D. Johnson**
14 Clerk of the Council
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Joyce McDonald
Council Chair

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